

## Easy English Cervical Screening Glossary

### **CERVICAL SCREENING TEST – *Front cover, Page 1, Page 6***

A quick and simple test to check that your cervix is healthy.

### **CERVIX – *Page 2***

The cervix is inside a woman's body at the top of the vagina. The cervix connects the vagina to the uterus (womb).

### **VAGINA – *Page 2, Page 10***

A woman's private body part.

- Blood comes out of the vagina during a woman's period.
- A woman can have sex with her vagina.
- If a woman is having a baby, the baby will often come out of the vagina when it is being born.

### **SPECULUM – *Page 8, Page 10***

A speculum is used during a Cervical Screening Test. It is used to open the vagina so that the doctor or nurse can see the cervix.

### **LABORATORY – *Page 12***

A place where medical tests are done